BURNING AT STAKE IN

NOTE: This is the first installment of a series of (5) articles on five public burnings in 1919. Look for next article in July 19th

THE BURNING OF BRAGG WIL- was not so pended and there was bery little excitament...

from Austin American, Jonuary 20,

was taken from the Hill County jail here at noon today by a mob and burned at the stake.

The crowd was orderly and there was little excitement.

The grand jury of Hill County, which has been in session at Hilsboro, adjourned finally yesterday without the stake.

The grand jury of Hill County, secured for the company the secret from the celebrated French chembers, adjourned finally yesterday without the stake.

avoid threatening violence.

CONBICTED LAST WEEK.

The negro was convicted of the should not be purnished for contempt murders here last week and taken to of court. Contention is made by the Dallas for safe keeping.

Texas rangers, who guarded the of the mob that lynched the negro williams back from Dallas last night and lodged him in jail, after which the rangers left Hillsboro.

TO BE HANGED TODAY

wasnington, July 17.—Growing indignation at steady rises in prices and warnings of greater increases to come are reaching official ears in punishment at death, thereby placing

TO BE HANGED TODAY punishment at death, thereby placing his case within the jurisdiction of

before Judge Horton Porter and sen-tenced to be hanged on February 21. The penalty in Attorneys for the defendant immediately filed notice of appeal. This is said to have enraged residents of the Itasca neighborhood present, who numbered several score.

JUDGE LYNCH THERE

A mob was organized and took the w into its own hands.

Press dispatches from Janaury
County officers attempted vainly Twentieth report lynching of Bragg law into its own hands. to control the crowd but it proceeded Williams accused of murder who was quietly to cut down a telephone pole taken from jail at Hillsboro, Texas, which was used as a battering ram by a mob and burned to death in pubwith which the jail door was broken lic square. National Association for in. The guards inside the jail was 'Advancement of Colored People, then rushed, the negro selzed and speaking in name of its one hundred

taken to the public square where he sixty—five branches and forty-five was tied to a post. thousand members in thirty-eight Boxes, tarrel's and other fuel mat- states of the Union, respectfully reter over which oil had been scattered quest information regarding any furnished he pyre.

WOMEN AS ONLOOKERS

Between 300 and 400 persons, in- so outrageously flouted them. Since cluding dozens of women, looked on the United States entered the war to as the negro burned.

The body was entirely consumed more than one hundred Negroes have in about forty minutes, after which been lynched. Since President Witthe crowd quietly dispersed. the crowd quietly dispersed. (From the Dalits Morning News, lynching on July twenty-sixth, 1918,

January 1, 191'.)

The nerro wat brought out and law officers and men and women of led to the public square. Williams ever community in the United States was chained to the concrete "safety to keep America's name without post" on the require. Hay, wood, and stain or reproach and to make an coal were piled about him and over end of this disgraceful evil, twenty-the mass was found several pallors, and Negrous have been lymphed found. the mass was routed several callons one Negroes have been lynched, four of real other a match was ap- of them in Texas. We urge that you plied. Williams lived but a few minuse every power at your command utes in the flames, probably not more to see that members of mob are apthan five. He is said to have made prehended and punished to full exno outery at his fate further than to tent of law. tay "Help me, Cap," three times John R. Shillady, Secretary While a coest many persons cathered NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADaround the barn'is ner business VANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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FUL CRIME ON FLAMING PYRE Bragg Williams Meets Death by Infuriated Texans Day He was Sentenced to Hang.

OFFICERS OF LAW WERE OVER-POWERED.

Dozens of Women and Children looked on as Man Burned; Hillsboro in Turmoil

Bragg Williams, negro, under death sentence for the murder of Mrs. George Wells and her child at Itasca, was taken from the Hill County and the Say and convenient of handling, and the rangers were sent to Hillsboro.

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APPEAL WAS FILED

Notice of appeal from he sentence was filed by Williams' attorney today, and this action is said to have led the mob to taking the case in its own hands.

Mrs. Wells and her child were found murdered in their home near found murdered in the mob that burned Bragg into long, silky hair-beauty arts in which the French excel.

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court and show cause why they should not be purnished for contempt COST OF NECESSITIES.

By Raymond Clapper. Washington, July 17.-Growing in

shown here today in the following departments: The penalty in cases of contempt before the court of criminal appeals Mail reaching Senators and Representatives is liberally sprinkled with ust 1st. complaints "from back home."

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